



# The First Grade Dolphin Times

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Leaksville-Spray Elementary

October 20 - 24, 2014



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Due to our field trip on Friday of this week, please return all homework bags on Thursday. Our spelling test will be on Thursday. Also, in honor of the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks and our trip, your child will not have a reading or math sheet this week. Please do your spelling and read the stories sent home and enjoy the extra time with your child.

**Our Spelling Words:** Our reading story for this week is called Space Pup. Our spelling test this week will be on Thursday.

wall	mall	miss	pill	Nell
Bess	fuss	Russ	boss	ball

**Story Words:** Here are the words and definitions for this week.

<b>gives</b> – passes on something	<b>people</b> – human beings
<b>he</b> – word for a boy or a man	<b>says</b> – talks; speaks
<b>night</b> – opposite of day	<b>when</b> – at the time that
<b>out</b> – not in	<b>your</b> – belonging to you

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**1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Word Wall Words So Far:**

a	the	can	I	my
up	go	am	had	like
make	they	walk	come	down
help	now	play	too	want
don't	of	so	not	little
buy	that	very	where	look
every	her	said	was	with
could	new	put	she	use

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**Our reading levels for the 1st 9 weeks are:**

<b>Level A - B</b>	Far Below Grade Level
<b>Level C</b>	Below Grade Level
<b>Levels D - K</b>	On Grade Level
<b>Levels L +</b>	Above Grade Level



**Change Matters – Support United Way of Rockingham County:** We are participating in a contest to see who can raise the most money for United Way. Please have your child send in change or any amount to add to our collection can. The winning class in grades K-2 and grades 3-5 will get an ice cream party before Christmas!



**Don't Forget:**

**Red Ribbon Week Special Activities – October 27 – 31, 2014:** This week we are celebrating

being drug free. Each day we will do something different. Please have your child participate with us to emphasize staying away from drugs.

**Monday: Wear Red** – “Look at me, I’m drug free!”

**Tuesday: Wear Team Shirts or LSE Shirts**– “Teaming up against drugs!”

**Wednesday: Mismatch Day** – “Drugs and I don’t match!”

**Thursday: Cap Day** – “Put a cap on drugs!”

**Friday: Dress For Success** – “I can be anything I want to be, drug free!”



**Lazy 5 Ranch Field Trip:** Our first field trip is this Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving soon after school starts and driving to Lazy 5 Ranch for the day. We will have a cooler available if you

want to send a soft drink for your child. We will not be returning until 4:00 p.m. that day, so you will need someone to pick up your child at that time. We welcome you to go if you want to follow the buses and be a part of the trip, but **it is a county wide policy that no siblings are allowed to attend.** The cost of the trip is \$15.00. If you are planning to attend it will cost you \$10.00 at the door. I believe they only accept cash. Thanks so much!

**1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Ends:** The 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks ends on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Report Cards:** 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.



# Happy Birthday to YOU!

## October Birthdays

- 3 Matthew
- 9 Cassie
- 18 Savvion
- 19 Riley

**Treat Bags:** School policy allows us to have only two real parties a year. We do, however, often prepare a treat bag or special surprise for our students. I sent a note last week asking you and your family to send in one thing for each student to go in each of our treat bags for October if possible. We will send these bags home on October 31<sup>st</sup>, which is Halloween. Thanks for helping make the fall season special for our students.

**Wish List:** Bring in these items if you can!

- Small toys for the prize box
- Small pumpkins (5 pounds or less)  
Please make sure they are not cooking pumpkins! We will be using these for science activities.